

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

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Applicant(s):

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For:

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Andrew M. Schechter

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:



AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003, which provides for a response period ending November 18, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: